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state, and so I'd just urge adoption of the committee amendments now as amended. Thank you.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Senator Jensen. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 548. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR BOHLKE: The committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: I have no further amendments on the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Pederson, do you wish to close on the bill? Senator Pederson waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of LB 548 as amended. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 548.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you. LB 548 advances to E & R for initial. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, (LB) 559 introduced by Senator Kristensen. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 19, referred to Health and Human Services Committee, bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Kristensen, to open on the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. You know, I saw the most amazing thing a few months ago when I had the chance to go up and go to my local hospital and I was in a room, not as a patient, maybe should be there today as a patient, but I went into that room and there was a specialist. Looked like any other examining room in any other clinic or hospital, and the specialist came in. The only thing missing was the patient and all of a sudden this television set came on, good quality clarity, and there was the patient. The only thing missing was the patient wasn't in the